

(c) Information not readily available. However, in view of economy orders, no private managements have been permitted to start nursery schools during 1974-75 with Government aid. But Government have sanctioned establishment of 300 Government pre-primary centres under plan scheme during 1974-75.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above so far as 1974-75 is concerned.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE :

(i) *re : non disbursement of Salary to the Lecturers of the Municipal College Chikkaballapur.*

9-30 A. M.

SRI C. V. VENKATARAYAPPA—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the hardship caused to the lecturers of the Municipal College, Chikkaballapur, due to non-disbursement of their salary by the College Authorities.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Education)—I wish to state as follows :—

There is no information regarding the alleged non-payment of salaries to the staff of the Municipal College, Chikkaballapur, for the past three months. The following grants have been paid to the college during the year 1974-75.

	Rs.	P
(i) Balance of equipment grant for 1973-74 (paid on 15-7-74)	730.25	
(ii) Maintenance Grant for the year 1973-74 (paid on 24-7-74)	59,007.35	
(iii) On account grant for 1974-75 (paid on 11-10-74)	1,25,000.00	
(iv) Loss of Fee income for 1973-74 (paid on 10-4-74)	41,571.00	
(v) Balance of loss of fee income for 1973-74 (paid on 16-5-74).	5,401.00	
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	2,31,709.60	

The claims for the grant towards the award of freships and scholarships for the year 1974-75 have not yet been sent to the Director of Collegiate Education by the Principal.

2. As per Government letter No. ED 92 UPC 67 dated 14/17-1-1967 the capitation fee, donations, special fee etc., collected by the college proper were to be considered for calculation of excess fee receipts as indicated in the Note under Rule 16 (b) (v) of the Grant-in-aid Code. In accordance with these clarifications the total sum of Rs. 96,339.50 * collected by the college authorities during the period from 1968-69 to 19-7-1971 as 'Special Fee' for the construction of the College buildings has been taken into consideration for the calculation of the excess fee receipts for the concerned years. The inspection of the Grant-in Aid Accounts for the years 1968-69 to 1970-71 have also been completed by the Inspection party of the Directorate of Collegiate Education and as per the report of the Inspection Party a sum of Rs. 27,287.65 has been paid in excess as grants to the college for the years 1968-69 to 1970-71, in view of the collection of the 'Special Fee'. On representation by the Principal that the 'Special Fee' collected has not been correctly considered while calculating the grants, action is being taken by the Director of Collegiate Education to verify the grants paid for the previous years and grants payable, if any, will be released at the earliest.

		Rs.
* 1968-69	...	10,125.00
1969-70	...	22,840.50
1970-71	...	38,457.50
1971-72	...	24,916.50
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		96,339.50
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(To end of 19-7-1972)

3. The college authorities have appointed some teachers who do not possess the required qualification of a Master's Degree in the Second Class as required under the Cadre and Recruitment Rules issued in Government Notification No. GAD 47 ORR 64 dated 30-7-1964. Therefore, disallowance amounting to about Rs. 13,000/- during the year 1973-74 towards the salaries paid to these teachers has been made by the Director of Collegiate Education. Their services have, however, been recognised for purpose of grants from the dates, the University of Mysore has recognised their appointments.

4. The contention that the Municipal College, Chickballapur is entitled to grants as a matter of right is not correct. As per rule 2 of the Grant-in-Aid Code, the Grant-in-Aid cannot be claimed as a matter of right. The grants are payable subject to the fulfilment of all the conditions of the Aid and further subject to availability of funds.